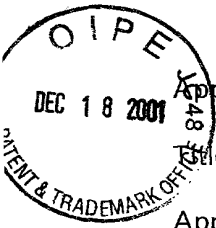


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This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 18, 2001 in the above-identified application. Transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] English Translation of the Specification, Claims, and Abstract (44 pages) with Translator's Statement (1 page)
- ☒ [X] Formal Drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1A-7)
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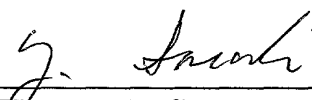
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